

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful search and the finding of allowable subject matter. Applicants propose herein amendments to correct clerical errors and to conform with antecedent basis. Claims 15, 17, 19, 24, 30, 32, 36 and 39 have been amended.

It is submitted that the amendments merely correct formalities with regard to claims 15, 17, 19, 24, 30, 32, 36 and 39 and do not affect the scope of the claims.

Conclusion

Since the proposed amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters, and do not affect the scope of the claims, Applicants respectfully request their entry.

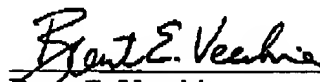
Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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